

DETAILED ACTION

1. Status of the instant application:

Claims 4-6, 9-10, and 14-25 are cancelled in the instant application.

Claims 1, 7-8, and 13 are currently amended in the instant application.

Claims 2-3, and 11-12 are original in the instant application.

Claims 1-3, 7-8, and 11-13 are pending in the instant application.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicants amendments and remarks and arguments filed 08/01/2009 have been fully considered and are found to be persuasive, please see the office action below for details.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
4. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Dryja on 09/22/2009.
5. The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims

6. Claim 1, line 7, after "within a master driver file", insert -- that are not already present within the master driver file as stored on the server computing system; copying the master driver file to each client computing system; copying the drivers that are needed for the devices on each client computing system to the client computing system--.
7. Claim 1, line 7, after "within a master driver file", delete -- and, --.
8. Claim 1, line 10, after "computing system within the master driver file", insert -- as copied to the client computing system --.
9. Claim 4 is cancelled.
10. Claim 5 is cancelled.
11. Claim 6 is cancelled.
12. Claim 7, line 1, after "method of claim", delete -- 6 --.

13. Claim 7, line 1, after "method of claim", insert -- 1 --.
14. Claim 8, line 1, after "method of claim", delete -- 6 --.
15. Claim 8, line 1, after "method of claim", insert -- 1 --.
16. Claim 9 is cancelled.
17. Claim 10 is cancelled.
18. Claim 13, line 23, after "file is", insert -- , and wherein the devices on client computing systems that are not automatically found and installed on the client computing systems during vendor-specified operating system installation on the client computing systems are mass storage devices --.
19. Claim 14 is cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

20. 1-3, 7-8, and 11-13, are allowed.

Conclusion

21. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HO SHIU whose telephone number is (571)270-3810. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur (8:30am - 4:00pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on 571-272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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